

EFFECTIVE

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SUBJECT

1. Multiethnic Placement Act of 1994 as Amended by the Interethnic Adoption Provisions of 1996 (MEPA/IEAP)

PURPOSE

To clarify that the procedures for a MEPA complaint released January 1, 2000, are not a formal grievance procedure but rather an informal complaint process.

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The intent of this policy is to provide an objective review of the foster/adoptive parent(s) concerns about placement decisions or procedures, which they feel may violate the Multiethnic Placement Act. It does not replace nor prohibit a foster/adoptive parent from seeking available legal remedies.

Revised SRM Item 142 to replace current section.

**MANUAL
MAINTENANCE
INSTRUCTIONS**

Changed Items ...

SRM 142